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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-618-A)**

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In re Application of:)	Examiner: M. Berch
Italo O. Biaggioni et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1624
Serial No.: 09/648,775)	Fax No.: 703-872-9306
Filed: August 28, 2000)	No. Of Pages: 8
For: Selective Antagonists of A2B Adenosine Receptors)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Reply to the February 4, 2004 Final Rejection
2. With respect to fees:
 - a. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of \$55.00.
 - b. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being transmitted to the USPTO facsimile number 703-872-9306, according to 37 CFR 1.6(d) addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 12, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

A. Blair Hughes
Reg. No. 32,901

Date: May 12, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.: 00-618-A
	Application No.: 09/648,775
	Filing Date: 8/28/00
	First Named Inventor: Biaggioni
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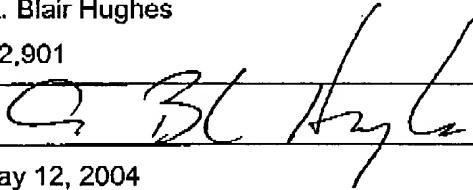
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The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |

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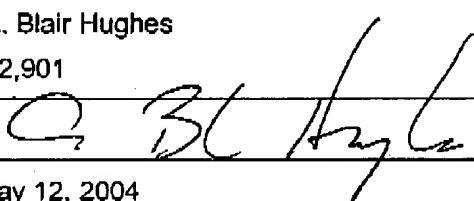
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